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Title: SURVIVABLE AND SCALABLE DATA )  
SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COMPUTER )  
NETWORKS )

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 20, 2001, please amend the  
above-identified application as set forth below.

Please rewrite claims 1, 19, 31, 48 and 54 to read as follows (a marked-up version  
of the claim amendments is attached as Attachment A):

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A1  
1. (Amended) A system for providing network processing and stored data access, the  
system comprising:

(a) at least first and second application processors operative to simultaneously  
process at least first and second user requests, respectively, each of the first and second  
processors applying substantially the same application at substantially the same time;

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